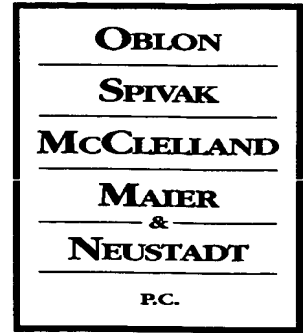




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Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

Second Status Request Awaiting Further Action (in duplicate)

Our check in the amount of \$0 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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The Patent Office is respectfully requested to inform the undersigned of the approximate date on which further action will be taken on this Application. A Certified English Translation, Certificate of All the Records Registered, Recordation Cover Sheet (PTO 1595), and Addendum: 39 pages were faxed to the Patent and Trademark Office December 12, 2005.

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